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THE BULLETIN (CONSERVATIVE) AUGUST 7 COMMENTARY TITLED "TRIALS
IN GREECE" REMARKS:

"....IT WILL BE WRONG TO IMAGINE THAT THE SUPPORT FOR THE
COLONELS IN THEIR OVERALL POLICY HAS DIMINISHED. THE ANTI-COMMUNIST
VOTE SENT M. KARAMANLIS TO POWER IN THE LAST ELECTION AND THAT
COULD NOT BE STOMACHED BY MR. PAPANDREON. IT GOES A LONG WAY TO
EXPLAIN THE BITTERNESS OF THE EVIDENCE GIVEN BY MR. PAPANDREOU
WHO SEEMS TO HAVE RELISHED THE IDEA OF HAVING A GO ALSO AT THE
AMERICANS, AND OF COURSE, AS IT NOW THE HABIT, ATTRIBUTE TO THE
CIA EVERY POSSIBLE MOVE COMMITTED ANYWHERE.

HE WANTED THE UNITED STATES IN THE DOCK....

THE WHOLE EVIDENCE WILL BE TREATED WITH RESERVE, AS ANY
FRAGMENT OF POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN MADE TO FIT A MUCH WIDER
PATTERN - THE MAIN OBJECT HOWEVER BRING THE BLACKENING OF
UNITED STATES REPUTATION IN GREECE." SMITH

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